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PCT/HU 03/00078

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07/10/2003

Applicant

MOL HUNGARIAN OIL AND GAS CO.

1. ☐ REPLY DUE within _____ ~~xxxx~~ days from the above date of mailing☒ NO REPLY DUE

2. COMMUNICATION:

The international search report mailed to you on 03/05/05 mentioned a total number of pages of 3 on form PCT/ISA/210 .
However, it should have read 4 pages.

Please find enclosed a corrected version of said sheet.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 99594 - 2967	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/HU 03/00078	International filing date (day/month/year) 07/10/2003	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 07/10/2002
Applicant MOL HUNGARIAN OIL AND GAS CO.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

☐ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :

☐ contained in the international application in written form.

☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.

☐ the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

☐ the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

BIOCHEMICAL METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF EMULSIONS IN OIL-WELLS
AND ON SURFACE EQUIPMENT

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

☐ None of the figures.

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International Application No

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 E21B37/06 C10G33/00 B01D17/04

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 E21B

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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X	WO 98/39259 A (WARD OWEN P ; SINGH AJAY (CA); PETROZYME TECHNOLOGIES INC (CA)) 11 September 1998 (1998-09-11) page 3, line 11 - page 4, line 32 page 5, line 22 - line 31 page 6, line 23 - line 27 page 7, line 10 - page 9, line 14 page 12, line 3 - page 11; claims 1-45; example I	1-3,17, 20

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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			CA 2229761 A1	05-09-1998
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